

JAMES MCBETH DEAD.

His Long Illness Terminated in Death Last Night.

Was a Knight Templar and One of Allen County's Oldest Citizens—Funeral to be Held Sunday.

James McBeth, one of Allen county's oldest and most prominent residents, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at his late home, No. 302 south West street.

The death of Mr. McBeth resulted from a disease of the stomach, from which he had suffered for more than a year and which had confined him to his bed for the past two months. His disease was of a peculiar nature that puzzled the physicians, and arrangements have been made for holding a post mortem examination over the remains.

The deceased was born at Sterling shire, Scotland, August 10, 1827, and therefore was aged 69 years, 4 months and 8 days. He came to this country in 1849 and spent several years in Boston, Mobile and New Orleans, following the trade of ship building which he had learned in his native country. In 1850 he went to California and made a comfortable fortune in the gold fields. He came to Allen county in 1862 and purchased the farm now owned by his son, W. A. McBeth, and later purchased the homestead on which the McBeth lake is now situated. During the latter part of the civil war he served in the 155th regiment O. V. I., and returned here at the close of the war. He was married while yet a young man and leaves two sons, W. A. McBeth and J. O. McBeth. His wife died a few years ago, and since that time his niece had kept house for him. About two years ago he removed to this city, and until his death occurred, occupied the residence on south West street.

The deceased was a member of the local Masonic order and also of the G. A. B. The funeral services will be held Sunday, but all arrangements have not yet been completed.

Abolishing an Office.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house committee on Indian affairs authorized a favorable report on a bill to abolish the office of commissioner and assistant commissioner of Indian affairs and to create in their stead a board of Indian commissioners of three members.

More Lake Boats.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—The vessels now in commission on the great lakes are fast outnumbering the American craft engaged in foreign trade. The vessels on the lakes are shown to number 383, against 257 on the Atlantic and gulf coasts and 45 on the Pacific coast.

The Strike Lost.

Hamburg, Dec. 18.—The police have prohibited the strikers from patrolling the port. Men who have been out on strike but who are now offering to go back to work are being rejected, the employers having decided not to take any of them back until the strike is ended.

Increasing the Judges' Pay.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Culom and Representative Cook of Illinois introduced in the senate and house respectively bills prepared and advocated by the Chicago Bar association to increase the salary of district judges from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year.

President Dow Blamed.

Denver, Dec. 18.—In the Commercial National bank trial various directors gave testimony showing that President Dow had acted entirely on his own responsibility in allowing O. E. Miller & Company to draw large sums from the bank without furnishing security.

Death of Mrs. Turner.

Independence, Kan., Dec. 18.—The wife of ex-Judge Turner of this place is dead at Shepard, O. Judge Turner was chief justice of Arizona four years. Her brother, John K. Miller, was in congress from Ohio, and she was also related to the Sherman family.

West Virginia's Official Vote.

Weeling, Dec. 18.—The secretary of state finished the tabulation of the official returns on presidential electors: McKinley, 105,368; Bryan, 94,480; plurality, 10,888; McKinley's majority, 8,997.

Monument for Blaine.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A bill introduced by Representative Bull of Rhode Island appropriates \$50,000 for the erection of a monumental statue to James G. Blaine in Washington.

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The prices at which we sell china-ware is causing much wonderment. Is it any wonder that it should when you can buy the same class of goods of us for about one-half the price asked by other dealers? Come in and investigate.

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COMPRESSED AIR

May Be Used By the C. H. & D. as a Motive Power

On Their Suburban Railway Lines—Track Between Hamilton and Middletown to Be Used.—Notes.

The C. H. & D. Railway are contemplating the use of compressed air as a motive for their new system of suburban travel. This line is pushing out in all directions, and it is their intention to have the best service in the west. So far as outlined, the plan of the C. H. & D. Railway is to use the fourteen miles of track between Hamilton and Middletown, which was built and used for Wooddale Island business, and connect this track with the street railway system of Middletown, which the C. H. & D. Railway recently purchased. From Middletown to Franklin, seven miles, the company can build over their own right-of-way. There is already a street railway system in Franklin, and it is proposed to make a traffic arrangement with this line, thus saving expense of dividing profits. Between Hamilton and Cincinnati the future has not yet been fully determined. There are now fifty-two passenger trains daily over the C. H. & D. Railway between these two points. If an electric or compressed air line of cars were to run between Cincinnati and Hamilton another track would in all probability be built. What has been outlined and practically agreed upon regarding the Middletown, Hamilton and Franklin service, will hold good elsewhere, wherever the patronage of the C. H. & D. Railway demands better service, the object being to make arrangements, where it is possible to do so, with existing street railways. If the C. H. & D. Railway adopts the compressed air plan, it will follow it all the way through, taking advantage of its uses for switch moving, street car lines, branches, and in fact everything. This will place the line of the C. H. & D. Railway on a footing with Eastern cities. The move of the C. H. & D. Railway is now to look after the extension of all their branch lines—that is the small branches reaching places, close to the main lines, from Cincinnati, through Hamilton, Dayton and Lima to Toledo.

NOTES.

Engineer Harry Gray, of the C. & E., is running engineer James' engine in the night yards.

Passenger engineer W. D. Gallagher, of the C. H. & D., who has been laid up with a sprained ankle for several weeks, has resumed his run.

The freight department of the Southern Pacific estimates that the shipments of oranges this year will be larger than in any previous year, amounting to 8,375 carloads. Last year the road brought to eastern markets 7,000 carloads.

On Wednesday of last week the Big Four's Southwestern limited left Albany, N. Y., fifty-five minutes ahead of time. The twenty-six miles from Oneida to Rochester were run in twenty-eight minutes, eight minutes faster than the schedule of the Empire State express between the points named, and the Southwestern limited hauled seven cars, the Empire State but four.

MORE EVIDENCE.

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Shaffer pointed out was the home of a family named Crawford, who stated that their stock of poultry had been decreasing for several weeks but they did not know of any chickens having been stolen Friday night, but that a man had called there that morning and had paid them for some chickens alleged to have been stolen by Shaffer. The police now claim that even if Shaffer did make the trip through the country on the night of the robbery; that he had plenty of time to make it after the hour the night patrolman claimed to have given him and his horse and wagon a chase from Wayne street to the Spencerville road, and that his companion in the wagon could have been Maywhor.

The testimony submitted by the police in rebuttal was sufficient to offset Shaffer's effort to establish an alibi, and Justice Atmur bound the prisoner over to the grand jury, placing his bond at \$500, in default of which he was returned to jail.

JIM FOLK'S CASE

Before the conclusion of Shaffer's preliminary hearing it was agreed that Folk should submit his case to the court upon the evidence in Shaffer's case, consequently his case will not be given a hearing until it is taken up at the next session of the grand jury, and he is also held in default of \$500 bail.

"Guilty," was the verdict that the jury returned last evening against Daniel Bowers, who for the last two days was on trial for a serious charge. He was arrested and indicted for criminally assaulting the person of Pearl Wells, a 13-year-old girl. One line of the evidence brought out that Bowers met the girl on the public square and enticed her to go with him to the brewery. After she had become intoxicated he took her to

the fair grounds and there assaulted her. The testimony of the witnesses who were called for the State was very contradictory, and it was apparent that one line of testimony was true and that the other was false. When the State rested Mr. Hamilton moved to have the court take the case from the jury, on the ground that no case had been made by the State. The judge, after hearing the arguments, decided to leave it entirely with the jury to judge as to the guilt.

Yesterday at noon the case was given to the jury. There seemed to be a question with some of them as to the guilt of the prisoner, but after a conference of ten hours they arrived at a conclusion. Bowers was surprised at the verdict, as he felt confident of being acquitted. He was remanded to jail to await sentence.

STEINMAN RELEASED

Otto Steinman, the third party arrested for the Walther robbery, was released this morning and the charge against him withdrawn. There was no evidence against him other than the fact that the wagon which the police endeavored to capture on the night of the robbery was driven to his barn. However, Steinman, who bears a good reputation, has convinced the police that he was in no way implicated in the robbery and was out of the city the night it occurred. He told a very straight story to Justice Atmur and also to Capt. Bell and he was released about 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Will Sell

Our entire stock of Chamber Sets at cost. HAUENSTEIN & Co. 5-3t

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drums, rocking horses, doll carriages, black boards, pianos, etc., at lowest prices in our Economy Basement. 5-2t FELTZ BROS. & Co.

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WANTED—A woman for housecleaning. Inquire at 225 south Main street. 1t

FOR EXCHANGE—Well improved farm near Dayton, O., for Lima property. Address, box 187, city. 1t

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WANTED—A young man wants board and lodging in private family, with bath preferred. Address A. B. L., Times-Democrat. 2-5t

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Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Pleasing Entertainment.

Gus Hill's Novelties, which will be at Faurot opera house for one night, Monday, Dec. 21st, is a new departure in that well-known class of entertainments called "Vaudeville." It possesses a happy faculty of pleasing an audience, and at the same time presenting scenes on the stage which also instruct. Among the novelties seen are the Two American Macs, Rice and Elmer, Speck Brothers, Frank Latona, Leonard and Bernard, Montgomery and Stone, Annie Whitney, The Great Bingham, Ladell and Alvers and Hill, Egerton and Knoel. After witnessing the performance of the above artists one will go away and say they have had a truly enjoyable evening and that Mr. Hill has put together one of the strongest and best Specialty and Vaudeville entertainments they have ever been fortunate enough to enjoy.

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Extraordinary Announcement! MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.

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Usual prices. Seats at box office.

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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT—Mr. Louis Wesley and Marie Stuart.

Supported by Freeman's Fun Makers, in the funniest show ever written.

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LIST OF FUN MAKERS:
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Charles A. Burke, Miss Minnie Carleton,
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Olaus Van Dyne, Miss Sadie Solkirk,
The Trocadero Quartette

A shower of laughs—snappy and sparkling specialties.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

James W. Halphill is in Columbus.
Wm. Flemming, of Oil City, is in this city.

A. C. Sheets, of Van Wert, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Franklin and wife, of Sidney, were in Lima to-day.

George Riley, of Van Wert, was in the city this morning.

Will Fisher, of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

H. S. Sanford is at Colorado Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. H. S. Sanford left to-day for Toledo, where it is her intention to spend the winter.

Mrs. Grace Orchard has returned from Kentucky, where she has been visiting college friends.

W. B. Carter, of St. Marys, and W. H. Kennedy, of Ada, are registered at the Cambridge House.

Miss Mary Hollan has returned from Dayton, where she was called by the death of her uncle, James Hall.

William McKinley passed through Lima on the Pennsylvania midnight train last night, on his way to Chicago.

Mrs. J. Callahan and daughters, of north Elizabeth street, have returned from Dayton, where they had been called by the death of a relative.

O. O. Whiting, of Warren, Ind., is the guest of his sister, Miss Stella Whiting, who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Golley, of west North street.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The market price of eastern oil was reduced 2 cents per barrel again to-day.

The Sidney and Buckland foot ball teams will play at Wapakoneta next Saturday afternoon.

Lincoln & Wood, contractors, commenced yesterday to rebuild the Golley & Finley shops at Main and Berea streets.

All members of the Past Time Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ross, 806 south Elizabeth street, Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

Mrs. Emma Golley removed to-day from 200 west North street into her beautiful new home on west North street, just west of Elizabeth street.

Delphos has her water works system completed and is now well prepared to fight a fire. The mains and pumps were tested Tuesday last and worked to perfection.

The Carlisle foot ball team will pass through Lima on the Pennsylvania midnight train. To-morrow evening they play the University of Wisconsin team in the Chicago Coliseum.

The Camelot Club has tendered the use of their rooms to their lady friends on Thursday afternoons from two to six o'clock, during the winter months. To-morrow afternoon the ladies will enjoy this courtesy for the first time. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. Hugh Cameron.

Novelties
In Clocks at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

Those Blue and White Tea Pots.
10 cents and a copy of this advertisement gets one, as long as they last, at F. E. Harman's.

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AN ALIBI

Likely to be Established by Bert Shaffer.

EVIDENCE IN HIS FAVOR

Captain Bell and Detective Roney Accompany Him Over the Route He Claims to Have Driven the Night of the Robbery.

A preliminary hearing in the case of the State against Bert Shaffer, one of the three men charged with the robbery of Walther's tailoring establishment, was commenced before Justice Atmur yesterday afternoon and occupied the entire afternoon. Attorneys Adkins & Klatte were present in behalf of the defendant and attorneys Kinger & Quail represented the State.

The principal witnesses for the State were the city patrolmen, who testified to having seen Shaffer on Wayne street about two o'clock on the night of the robbery.

The defense endeavored to establish an alibi by the testimony of nearly every witness that had been summoned by the defendant's attorneys. Folk and Steinman, the other two men charged with the robbery, were placed on the stand and both testified to their acquaintance with Shaffer, but stated that he was not in company with them on the night of the robbery or the morning following. Shaffer himself took the stand and stated that he was a peddler and lives on east Wayne street. He stated that on Friday night he and a man named James Maywhor left for Sidney with his horse and wagon about 9 o'clock in the evening; that the horse they were driving took sick and they camped near Wapakoneta, and returned here early Saturday morning, and that they bought some chickens on the way back and sold them to Thomas & Son.

At 5 o'clock last evening the court was adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, and this morning the hearing was again continued until this afternoon on account of the failure of Theo. Settlementire, one of the State's witnesses, to appear.

After the continuance of the case this morning Chief Bell, detective Roney, attorney Klatte and Shaffer took a carriage and a team and started in search of the place where Shaffer claimed to have camped and purchased the chickens. Shaffer was given the lines and he headed the team south on the Wapakoneta road.

When near the Anglaize county infirmary he pointed out the place where he and Maywhor claimed to have camped, and afterwards drove to the place where they got the chickens. The farmer admitted that the chickens were gone and that he had received money for them. Bert Shaffer then drove over the route he claimed to have traveled when returning to the city Saturday morning. The route was over a road leading west of Orderville and connecting with the Shawnee road.

The party returned to the city about 1 o'clock this afternoon and at 2 o'clock the hearing was resumed in Justice Atmur's court.

It is quite probable that the evidence in Shaffer's defense will establish an alibi and his dismissal will be the outcome of the preliminary hearing.

Steinman was arraigned before Justice Atmur and a plea of not guilty was entered to the charge against him. His case will probably reach a preliminary hearing to-morrow.

NOTES

The County Commissioners were at Delphos yesterday on some bridge work.

The case of Charles Buck will be tried before the jury to-morrow. Buck is charged with having stolen a watch from an employee of the Faurst barn.

Chas. O'Brien, who was indicted on the charge of grand larceny for stealing a bicycle and who entered a plea of not guilty, was brought before Judge Richie this afternoon and through his attorney, Mr. Graham, changed his plea to guilty. He was remanded to jail to await sentence.

Harry Bentley, of the firm of Hamilton & Bentley, who are defending Bowers, a prisoner charged with rape, made his maiden speech this morning before the Court of Common Pleas. Mr. Bentley acquitted himself nobly and won the respect and admiration of all his fellow attorneys, both old and young, and is to be complimented on his excellent efforts.

Santa Claus
Headquarters at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

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THE RAILROADS.

Adrian Determined to Secure the Lima Northern.

PLANS NOT ALL COMPLETE.

But the subsidy of Thirty Thousand Dollars Likely to be Raised Soon—Wreck on the C. & E. Other Railroad News.

The plan of procedure for raising the subsidy of \$30,000 for the Lima Northern has not yet been decided upon, but it is probable that at an early meeting of the committee there will be appointed sub-committees to do general soliciting.

The object of last night's public meeting was to learn the sentiment of citizens, and, judging from the general applause given the various speakers, as well as the demonstration of interest and good will which characterized the close of the meeting, the conclusion is reached that the people want the road, and are willing to aid in securing it.

The committee wish it understood that the \$30,000 bonus asked includes the right of way.

It has been suggested that some of the large property holders in the city donate a house and lot and then sell chances on it to people of moderate means, who would in this way be donating something to the road, and at the same time stand a show of winning a home. Ten thousand dollars could be raised in this way by selling one thousand tickets at \$10 apiece. Adrian Times

WRECK ON THE C. & E.

A wreck occurred on the C. & E. at Tocsin, Ind., yesterday morning. Freight train No. 94, Conductor A. Johnson and Engineer Schindler, were going east, and were pulling onto a siding at Tocsin when the wreck occurred. The first car next to the engine jumped the track as it crossed the switch of the siding, and caused the derailing of five other cars. The wrecking crew was sent for and by 11:30 o'clock the derailed cars were again on the track and everything in perfect running order again.

THE SCHAGEL MURDER CASE.

In reference to the progress being made in the hunt for the murderer of C. & E. brakeman Schagel, the Gallon Leader says:

"The crew of the train on which the murder occurred returned to this city from Huntington yesterday afternoon. They called at the mayor's office and several of the tramps who were on the train were questioned by them. Nothing new was elicited, except the fellows frequently contradicted themselves and proved themselves most consummate and accomplished liars."

"The balance of the tramp fraternity which had been incarcerated in the city prison since the murder, was escorted out of the city this morning. Last night and this morning they were put in the sweat box and numberless questions asked them, but they were non-committal and nothing could be learned. If they knew the murderer they took good care to shield him."

"Erie Detective Little is engaged on a new clue, and three officers went to Crestline this afternoon, presumably to interrogate a suspect."

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WITH A BEER GLASS

A Delphos Man La's Out a Lima Machinist

The Offender Arrested and Given a Work House Sentence - In Care of Sheriff Fisher.

Sheriff Fisher received into custody yesterday August Ahrens, of Delphos, who assaulted a Lima machinist at Delphos Tuesday evening. The Delphos Herald says of the affair:

August Ahrens, a crippled young man, had been drinking, Tuesday evening, and fell in with a party of machinists at Flick's saloon. They did not desire his company, as he was too intoxicated to be agreeable. To enforce the desire that he leave the crowd to themselves, one of the machinists, "Red" Whitaker, struck Ahrens, placing one of his eyes in mourning.

Ahrens was then ejected from the saloon, but returned, and, securing a beer glass, "laid" for a machinist, Elmer Travor, of Lima, as he was returning from the water closet.

Ahrens struck Travor several times, inflicting five ugly gashes on his head and bringing the machinist to his knees. The heavy glass was broken in several pieces. Travor's wounds were dressed by Dr. Marsh, and required five stitches.

Ahrens plead guilty before the Mayor this morning to a charge of assault and battery and was given \$10 and costs, with a work house sentence of 30 days tied to it.

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Cut Glass

There is Cut Glass and Cut Glass. Some is fine, clear and brilliant, others dull and of bad color. There is as much difference as there is in diamonds in point of cutting and brilliancy. No one would feel satisfied with a diamond that is off color. It will pay you to give this same thought in making your selection of Cut Glass for Christmas. We are prepared to show you a line of goods that will stand the inspection of the most critical expert, and in point of clearness and rich cutting, excels all others. Our line consists of all the newest patterns and cuttings from the celebrated makers, T. G. Hawkes & Co., of Corning, N. Y., who stand unrivaled in the world of fine goods. They were awarded the first prize over all competitors at the Paris Exposition. We invite you to stop and take a peep at our north window. See that \$80.00 punch bowl and the many beautiful salad and berry bowls, water sets, and don't forget the elegant vases and toilet bottles. It won't cost you anything to see this line and it may interest you.

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TREAT'S

Death of H. W. Moon's Son.

Harland A., the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moon, of 632 north Elizabeth street, died at 4:50 o'clock this morning, after four days illness.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Blackening

Cases for 75c, at J. W. Rowlands 3 2t

Holly and Xmas Trees

For sale at Smith's grocery. Fancy budded holly Xmas trees to 8 feet high 3 3t

\$7.00 rocker for \$4.50 at Hoover Bros.

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GOODING'S

Holiday Shoe Sale!

Ladies' fine quality Dongola Kid Shoes, in lace and button, Goodyear welts, new styles lasts, narrow and coin toes, all widths and sizes. Shoes that sell everywhere for \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Our Special Holiday Price Only

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Cleveland, Dec. 15.—The vessels now in commission on the great lakes are fast outnumbering the American craft engaged in foreign trade. The vessels on the lakes are shown to number 53,481, 27 on the Atlantic and gulf coasts and 17 on the Pacific coast.

The Strike Lost.

Heidelberg, Dec. 15.—The police have put down the strike of the police. The police have put down the strike of the police. The police have put down the strike of the police.

Increasing the Duties.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The committee on finance have reported a bill to increase the duties on certain goods.

First Trial of a Murderer.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—In the Commercial National Bank and various officers gave testimony showing that the defendant had acted entirely on his own responsibility in allowing O. B. Miller to Company to draw large sums from the bank without furnishing security.

Death of a Senator.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 15.—The wife of ex-Judge Turner of this place is dead at Shepard O. Judge Turner was chief justice of Arizona four years. Her brother, John K. Miller, was in congress from Ohio and was related to the Sherman family.

West Virginia Official Vote.

Wheeling, Dec. 15.—The secretary of state finished the tabulation of the official returns on presidential electors. McKinley 105,368, Bryan 94,480, plurality, 10,888, McKinley's majority, 8,997.

Monument for Blaine.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill introduced by Representative Hall of Rhode Island appropriates \$50,000 for the erection of a monumental statue to James G. Blaine in Washington.

China ware.

The prices at which we sell china ware is causing much wonderment. Is it any wonder that it should when you can buy the same class of goods of us for about one-half the price asked by other dealers? Come in and investigate.

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COMPRESSED AIR

May Be Used By the C. H. & D. as a Motive Power

On Their Suburban Railway Lines—Track Between Hamilton and Middletown to Be Used—Notes

The C. H. & D. Railway are contemplating the use of compressed air as a motive for their new system of suburban travel. This line is pushing out in all directions, and it is their intention to have the best service in the west. So far as outlined, the plan of the C. H. & D. Railway is to use the fourteen miles of track between Hamilton and Middletown, which was built and used for Wooddale Island business, and connect this track with the street railway system of Middletown, which the C. H. & D. Railway recently purchased. From Middletown to Franklin, seven miles, the company can build over their own right-of-way. There is already a street railway system in Franklin, and it is proposed to make a traffic arrangement with this line, thus saving expense of dividing profits. Between Hamilton and Cincinnati the future has not yet been fully determined. There are now fifty two passenger trains daily over the C. H. & D. Railway between these two points. If an electric or compressed air line of cars were to be run between Cincinnati and Hamilton, another track would in all probability be built. What has been outlined and practically agreed upon regarding the Middletown Hamilton and Franklin service, will hold good elsewhere, wherever the patronage of the C. H. & D. Railway demands better service, the object being to make arrangements, where it is possible to do so, with existing street railways. If the C. H. & D. Railway adopts the compressed air plan, it will follow it all the way through, taking advantage of its uses for switch moving, street car lines, branches, and in fact every thing. This will place the line of the C. H. & D. Railway on a footing with Eastern cities. The move of the C. H. & D. Railway is now to look after the extension of all their branch lines—that is the small branches reaching places, close to the main lines, from Cincinnati, through Hamilton, Dayton and Lima to Toledo.

NOTES

Engineer Harry Gray, of the C. & E. is running engineer James' engine in the night yards.

Passenger engineer W. D. Gallagher, of the C. H. & D., who has been laid up with a sprained ankle for several weeks, has resumed his run.

The freight department of the Southern Pacific estimates that the shipments of oranges this year will be larger than in any previous year, amounting to 8,375 carloads. Last year the road brought to eastern markets 7,000 carloads.

On Wednesday of last week the Big Four—Southwestern limited left Albany, N. Y., fifty-five minutes ahead of time. The twenty-six miles from Onondaga to Rochester were run in twenty-eight minutes, eight minutes faster than the schedule of the Empire State express between the points named, and the Southwestern limited hauled seven cars, the Empire State but four.

MORE EVIDENCE.

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Shaffer pointed out that the name of a family named Crawford was stated that their stock of poultry had been decreasing for several weeks but they did not know of any chickens having been stolen Friday night, but that a man had called there that morning and had paid them for some chickens alleged to have been stolen by Shaffer. The police now claim that even if Shaffer did make the trip through the country on the night of the robbery, that he had plenty of time to make it after the hour the night patrolman claimed to have given him and his horse and wagon a chase from Wayne street to the Spencerville road, and that his companion in the wagon could have been Maywhor.

The testimony submitted by the police in rebuttal was sufficient to offset Shaffer's effort to establish an alibi, and Justice Atmure bound the prisoner over to the grand jury, placing his bond at \$500, in default of which he was returned to jail.

THE FOLK'S CASE

Before the conclusion of Shaffer's preliminary hearing it was agreed that Folk should submit his case to the court upon the evidence in Shaffer's case, consequently his case will not be given a hearing until it is taken up at the next session of the grand jury and is scheduled in default of \$500 bail.

"Guilty," was the verdict that the jury returned last evening against Daniel Bowers, who for the last two days was on trial for a serious charge. He was arrested and indicted for criminally assaulting the person of Pearl Wells, a 13-year-old girl. One line of the evidence brought out that Bowers met the girl on the public square and enticed her to go with him to the brewery. After she had become intoxicated he took her to

the fair grounds and there assaulted her. The testimony of the witnesses who were called for the State was very contradictory, and it was apparent that one line of testimony was true and that the other was false. When the State rested Mr. Hamilton moved to have the court take the case from the jury, on the ground that no case had been made by the State. The judge, after hearing the arguments, decided to leave it entirely with the jury to judge as to the guilt.

Yesterday at noon the case was given to the jury. There seemed to be a question with some of them as to the guilt of the prisoner, but after a conference of ten hours they arrived at a conclusion. Bowers was surprised at the verdict, as he felt confident of being acquitted. He was remanded to jail to await sentence.

STEINMAN RELEASED

Otto Steinman, the third party arrested for the Walther robbery, was released this morning and the charge against him withdrawn. There was no evidence against him other than the fact that the wagon which the police endeavored to capture on the night of the robbery was driven to his barn. However, Steinman, who bears a good reputation, has convinced the police that he was in no way implicated in the robbery and was out of the city the night it occurred. He told a very straight story to Justice Atmure and also to Capt. Bell and he was released about 9:30 o'clock this morning.

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Gus Hill's Novelty, which will be at Faurot opera house for one night, Monday Dec. 21st, is a new departure in that well-known class of entertainments called "Vaudeville." It possesses a happy faculty of pleasing an audience, and at the same time presenting scenes on the stage which also instruct. Among the novelties seen are the Two American Maids, Rice and Elmer, Speck Brothers, Frank Latona, Leonard and Bernard, Montgomery and Stone, Annie Whitney, The Great Bingham, Ladell and Alvers and Hill, Egerton and Knobel. After witnessing the performance of the above artists one will go away and say they have had a truly enjoyable evening and that Mr. Hill has put together one of the strongest and best Specialty and Vaudeville entertainments they have ever been fortunate enough to enjoy.

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Usual prices. Seats at box office.

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CAIRO NEWS.

Mary Teegardin spent Sunday at home, in Cairo.

Jonas Shearer and wife Sundayed with friends in Lima.

Mr. Breckbill, jr., was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. James Miller is enjoying a visit with old friends in Cairo.

Miss Rachael Craig is visiting her uncle, Mr. Michael, in Troy, O.

The town council have been notifying property owners of the bad condition of the sidewalks.

S. Longmiller returned to Tennessee last Monday. Before returning he rented the flouring mill, which has stood idle for over a year, to parties from Columbus Grove.

Sunday evening, Elder Albritton preached to a crowded house. His discourse was on "The Order of March to the Promised Land." He talked about an hour and brought out some very good points. After the sermon he gave some instructions and advice to the Epworth League in regard to conducting their meetings, not to make literary entertainments out of their services, etc., but to let them be full of the holy spirit.

JEROLDAN SKRAM.

TESTIMONIALS

From Citizens of Pennsylvania who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old post-office corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Just received a fine line of moquette and Smyrna rugs, all sizes, at Hoover Bros.

The Ladies' Aid Society

For the St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold their annual bazaar and supper Saturday afternoon and evening of Dec 19 in the room recently occupied by Owen Francis's shoe store. Supper 25 cents and begins at 4 o'clock.

Holiday Rate

On the C. H. & D. will be in effect: Going, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and January 1; good returning until Jan. 4. 54tt

Notice

The annual election of officers of Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will be held this evening. All members requested to be present.

THOS. CARRILL, H. P.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Amermat, of Perks P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "I have never found any thing to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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Any persons having second hand clothing or food to donate, will please send the same to the assembly room of the court house, Saturday afternoon.

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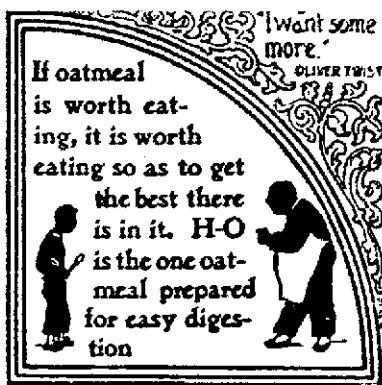
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Notice.

All photos made at Van DeGrift's up to the 20th of this month will be finished for Xmas. m w f

Cheap Coal.

For one day only, Tuesday, Dec. 22d, I will sell best lump coal for \$2.25 per ton. M. L. JOHNSON, 513 Phone 16, 338 E. North St.



Official of the American Federation of Labor Union.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—The executive session of the Federation of Labor continued from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m., and resulted in the vindication of President Gompers and the retirement of Secretary McCraith, whose term expires next month.

While the rumors of charges surprised President Gompers and all others except a select few of the delegates there seems to have been much agitation in consultation rooms over the sensation that was to be sprung.

Ex-Secretary A. G. Wines and Secretary August McCraith were separated by friends while quarreling in a room at the Dennison House in the early morning, and revolvers are said to have been drawn. The trouble was between President Gompers and Secretary McCraith, and dated back to the last campaign. In the absence of President Gompers it is said that Secretary McCraith edited The Federationist. McCraith is considered a socialist, and was afterward a silver man, but in the absence of President Gompers he kept out articles on the silver question that had been previously appearing in the organ of the Federation.

At a subsequent meeting of the executive council this matter, with other differences between the president and secretary were considered, and Secretary McCraith was compelled to apologize to President Gompers. It is charged that after this action of the executive council Secretary McCraith conspired against President Gompers and tried to make a case against the president on the corresponding of the latter with certain prominent political leaders in the silver movement.

Secretary McCraith held that in replying to the letters of silver leaders President Gompers went beyond the power of the president of the Federation.

LATEST FROM CUBA.

Reports that the Insurgents Were Fighting Near the Trocha.

Key West, Dec. 18.—Passengers on the steamer from Havana state that rumors of fighting near the trocha were rife in Havana.

The movements of troops in the streets were more frequent than usual, indicating important operations under way.

The reports in Havana that Maceo is not dead have bewildered the people. All the newspapers state that this matter must be sifted out and settled at once. They call upon the officials to have Maceo's and young Gomez's body exhumed and brought into the city for identification.

All the papers say that the present sensational accounts and rumors injure the Spanish cause. Cubans are still divided in opinion, though the general belief is that Maceo is dead. The reports from Mantanzas can not be explained, except on the theory that some of Maceo's old army under the command of Luis Riviera is operating there.

TESTIMONY TAKEN.

The Frantz Murder Trial Is Progressing at Dayton.

Dayton, O., Dec. 18.—In the Frantz murder trial Dis. J. M. and Fred Weaver and Dr. Claude Christman testified to examining the body of Bessie Little twice, first when it was supposed to have been a suicide and next after the body was exhumed, when they found the portions of two bullets in the skull from shots fired through the right ear. Either of the shots would have killed the girl.

Chairman Hanna's Callers.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—Among the callers at the office of Mr. M. A. Hanna were State Chairman Goudy and National Committeeman Durbin of Indiana, who held a short conference with the national chairman. Since it has become known that there is a very slight possibility of Senator Sherman becoming a member of the McKlahey cabinet, there is again much talk in political circles to the effect that when the slate is finally completed it will be found that Mr. Hanna will have been named as secretary of the treasury.

No Hope For Horr.

New York, Dec. 18.—Roswell G. Horr, formerly a member of congress from Michigan, is slightly better, but his physicians hold out no hope of his recovery.

Cotton Firm Falls.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Announcement is made of the failure of a small firm in the cotton trade here.

Mr. T. F. O'Donnell, a well known druggist of Parsons, Pa., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "Several times in the last few years when suffering with cramp or diarrhoea I have made a personal test of the value of this remedy. The effect in each instance was almost immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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Think Maceo Is Dead.
New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. Castillo of the Cuban junta says that in the opinion of the junta there can be little doubt of Maceo's death, and that it is generally believed that he came to his death through treachery on the part of Dr. Zertucha. In order to learn the facts about the engagement in which the patriot was killed, emissaries have been sent from Havana to find the troops which he commanded.

Strawboard Trust.
Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—A meeting was held at the Grand hotel of the strawboard manufacturers of Anderson, West Muncie, Muncie, Carthage, Hartford City, Urbana, O., and Dayton, O. The meeting was held for the purpose of perfecting an organization of strawboard manufacturers of the country to control the output and prices.

Twenty Negroes Wounded.
Texarkana, Dec. 18.—A mob of white men made an attack on the negro laborers employed at a saw mill at Canfield, Ark. The whites fired on the blacks and 20 negroes were wounded and left all night without medical attention.

The Weather.
For West Virginia—Light rain; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly; colder. For Ohio—Threatening weather and light rain; probable light snow; fresh to brisk southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly, and colder during night. For Indiana—Rain or snow, and generally cloudy weather; colder; northwesterly winds.

Turf Winners.
At New Orleans—Clara Bauer, Auger, Helen, Rapalache, Terra Archer, The Scudator.

John L. Waller Spoke.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A large mass-meeting of Afro-Americans was held last evening and strong resolutions were passed favoring the recognition of Cuban independence. The principal speaker was John L. Waller, ex-consul to Madagascar.

Casino Building Burned.
Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—The Casino building in Schenley park was destroyed by fire. The flames originated from the bursting of a large ammonia cylinder in the ice machine of the skating rink. Loss estimated at \$500,000.

The Boston Injured.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—The United States cruiser Boston has been so badly strained by running ashore on the Korean coast that it is expected that she will have to return home for repairs.

An Earthquake Shock.
London, Dec. 18.—A severe earthquake shock was felt throughout England.

Sugar Bounties Illegal.
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—The supreme court has decided that the payment by State Auditor Moore of some \$46,000 in warrants for sugar bounties to the Oxnard company is illegal.

Countess Walderssee.

The first lady of the German court is the Countess Walderssee, who was formerly Miss Lea of New York. Her husband is nearly related to the emperor, and she lives like a queen in the palace adjoining the late Von Moltke's. Though everything about her is royal, she herself follows the most severe simplicity. From her forehead her soft silver hair is brushed smoothly back. Her complexion is as fresh as a girl's. Her face, with its beautifully chiseled features, is full of expression, and her figure and carriage are regal. Yet, with all this simplicity, hers is a most magnetic presence.



Excursions via C. H. & D. R. R. Co.

Holiday Rates on C. H. & D. Ry. The C. H. & D. Ry. will make a rate of a fare and one-third for the Christmas and New Year holidays, from all points on their lines to all points on foreign lines within the territory of the Central Passenger Committee. Special arrangements will be made by this line for students of colleges, seminaries and universities going home to spend their holiday vacation. For information as to students' tickets, apply to agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. at local stations.

Homeseekers' Excursion to almost all States via the C. H. & D. Ry. On Nov. 2d, 15th, 17th and 18th, Dec. 1st, 15th and 16th, Jan. 4th, 8th, 15th and 16th, Feb. 1st, 2nd, 15th and 16th, to points west of the Mississippi River; and Nov. 3d, 15th, 17th and 18th, Dec. 1st, 15th and 16th, Jan. 4th, 8th, 15th and 16th, Feb. 1st, 2nd, 15th and 16th, to points south of the Ohio River, at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00.

Settlers' One Way to the South On the first and third Tuesday each month a very low rate via C. H. & D. Ry.

Hunters' Rates. The C. H. & D. Ry. will sell hunters' tickets at very low rates to the North and West. Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates. Sunday rate on the C. H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points. H. J. McGinnis, Ticket Agent.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind. December 22, January 5, 19, February 2, 16, April 6, 20, May 4, 18. On these dates agents of the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, en route, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C. H. & D. Ry. who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature describing five of the portions of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Notice of Meeting The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank of Lima will be held in the banking rooms of said company in the Metropolitan bank, on Wednesday, January 13, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. 12-17-tt W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real newspaper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT leads them all." Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week.

For Sale.

Six fresh cows, 2 common, 2 half blood Jerseys and 2 registered Jerseys; also two registered Jersey bull calves. Solid color. Call on T. B. Powersock, three miles west of Lima. 11

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

'Tis the week before Christmas,
And all through the town
Old Santa Claus is scurrying.
Bringing prices down.
We dare not disobey him,
So submit to his decree,
And the prices we are quoting
Will fit any Christmas tree.
We've Slippers, Boots and Shoes galore,
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Read what prominent
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Prof. G. W. Walker, Supt. of Schools, Adrian, Mich.:

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MORE EVIDENCE

Introduced by the Police at the Preliminary

OFFSETS SHAFFER'S ALIBI.

Shaffer and Folk Both Bound Over and Sent to Jail in Default of Bail—Steelman, the Third Party, is Dismissed.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the State against Bert Shaffer, charged with the robbery of Walter's tailoring establishment, was concluded in Justice Atmure's court last night and in spite of Shaffer's attempt to establish an alibi, the police were shrewd enough to submit just enough evidence to justify the court in holding the prisoner until his case is submitted to the grand jury.

Shaffer's drive of about 23 miles through the country with his attorney and Capt. Bell and detective Roney yesterday, the police claim, only establishes one fact and that is not favorable for the prisoner's defense. It proved that whether Shaffer was implicated in the Walter robbery or not he was at least guilty of stealing chickens, for that much was admitted to Capt. Bell during the drive yesterday.

Shaffer pointed out the place where he claims that he and Maywhor camped the night of the robbery, and that the police claim would be an easy matter whether they had really camped there or not because the remains of camp fires may be found along the same road at any time, but when they arrived at the place where the prisoner claimed to have got the chickens, the evidence was not very encouraging for the defense. The place which

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anna Wolfert to South Side Building and Loan Association, lot 2603 in Goodnow's addition. \$100.

R. B. Hickock to South Side Building and Loan Association, lot 301 in Coulson heirs' addition to Lima. \$700.

R. B. Hickock to Benjamin L. Coulson and Mary H. Coulson, outlot 301 in Coulson heirs' addition to Lima. \$500.

Sylvester Sowers and wife to Sarah J. Sawmiller, lot 132 in Seinsheimer's addition. \$150.

Chas. F. Allstetter and wife to W.

J. Smith, lot 26 in Overmyer's addition. \$511.

John W. and M. J. Bashore to the Metropolitan bank, lot 39. \$600.

Erwin B. Ogilvie and wife to Citizens' Loan and Building company, lot 2442 in Townsend's addition to the city of Lima. \$500.

W. J. Smith to South Side Building and Loan Association, lot 940 in Overmyer's addition to the city of Lima. \$100.

Eddie E. and Miner Cronley and wife to Wm. D. Clapper, lot 3265 in McPherson's addition. \$950.

John A. Hadding and wife to Sarah J. Sawmiller, lot 132 in Seinsheimer's addition. \$250.

NEW SUITS.

Myrtle A. Conant and Lydia E. Conant, executors of A. Conant, deceased, vs. J. N. Matthews. Cognovit.

J. W. Orr vs. H. C. Neeley and George T. Boop. Money.

THE LIMA STREET RAILWAY RECEIVERSHIP FEES.

Judge Richie, of the common pleas court, has ordered the receiver of the street railway to make all settlements and close up his affairs. The court found that A. E. Townsend had a lien upon the property and that there was no money to pay his lien.

Hutchinson, the receiver, was allowed \$1,800.

John J. Brotherton was allowed \$100 for attorney fees for the receiver.

Leland & Roby, \$1,800 as attorney fees for the receiver.

Hillhouse, Gilbert, Hills and Walter B. Ritchie, attorneys fees for the Trust company in the foreclosure of mortgage, \$2,000.

Gilbert, Hills and Walter B. Ritchie, attorneys for the Trust company, for services in other litigation, \$3,000.

Metropolitan Trust company, for its services and expense, \$700.

The court ordered the receiver first to pay: The receiver, costs of the suit, the receiver's attorneys and the Trust company's attorneys and the Trust company's expense; second, the taxes; third, labor claims; fourth, the claim of Maney J. Wilson, justices, Hoover & Shaffer; fifth, the remainder to the Metropolitan Trust company.

The county commissioners are in Marion township this afternoon, taking up some road pike.

A deed of assignment was filed in the probate office yesterday by Amos J. Meehling, formerly a farmer in Perry township, but at present a citizen of this city. Oloyd J. Brotherton was appointed assignee and into his hands was placed control of 67 acres of land in Perry township. The assignee's bond was placed at \$3,000. The Ohio Oil company has one producing well on the farm.

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ENDED IN DEATH.

Mrs. Margaret Maxwell's Injuries Result Fatally.

Mrs. Margaret Maxwell, aged 68 years, died at 8 o'clock last evening at her home, 212 south Main street, death resulting from internal injuries she sustained a few days ago, in falling down a flight of steps leading into the cellar at her home.

The deceased was the widow of the late George Maxwell, whose death occurred about 4 years ago, and was the stepmother of Ed Maxwell and Mrs. J. Kaseley.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock Monday morning and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Photo Cases in celluloid at Hanesstein & Co. 5-3t.

HE WAS DRUNK.

And Was Killed in Attempting to Board a Train.

A. C. H. & D. Passenger Train Mutilates the Body of John McTogue, of Belmore.

John McTogue, of Belmore, was killed at Deshler last night by being run over by the C. H. & D. passenger, which arrives here from the north at 7:15 p. m.

McTogue was a single man and worked at Belmore. He had been at Deshler during the day and had been drinking heavily. By evening he was badly intoxicated and intended to take the C. H. & D. for Belmore. While the train was moving away from the station he staggered up to it and grasped the hand holds in an effort to board the coach. He was too drunk to control his movements. His hands slipped loose and he fell beneath the moving train, the wheels of which passed over his left arm and left leg. His arm was cut off and his leg terribly mangled. The physicians could not administer to his relief and he died at 10:30 this morning. He was so drunk that he never thoroughly regained his reason from the time he was injured until he died.

The Northern Ohio Railway Company--Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of Wheeler & Brice, Lima, Ohio, Monday, January 11th, 1897.

Transfer books will be closed December 22d, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., and be reopened January 12th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. E. HACKEDORN, Sec'y.

Lima, Ohio, December 10th, 1896

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Holiday Dress Goods.

A dozen causes conspire to give you bargains in Dress Goods. And the bargains are real because the goods are good. That much for the Dress Goods stock in general.

In particular you are thinking of holiday giving. You can think of a dozen or score of places to graciously bestow such a sensible Christmas gift as a Dress Pattern.

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Umbrellas for Gift Times.

Umbrellas are as giveable as bon bon, and search this wide land over and you'll not find such another stock of them as we've gathered here now for your choicest.

Here's the comprehensive list of them, for even the cheapest are calculated to be good friends for somebody:

Umbrellas at 58c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.00, \$2.75, to \$6.00, either for ladies or men.

Mackintoshes.

Our Mackintoshes for ladies at \$5.00 are great sellers, and Misses' Mackintoshes at

\$2 00 Each.

Women's Coats.

Had the coatmakers' business been better you would have found the prices of these garments much higher but as it was we bought fifteen hundred dollars worth of Cloaks at one-half of their real value, and to turn them quick we sell them to you for one-half of their value

\$5.00 Coats for \$2.50.

\$6.00 Coats for \$3.00.

\$8.00 Coats for \$4.00.

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A sensible Christmas gift--a pattern of silk for Waist or Dress. You can save from 25 cents to 40 cents on the yard by buying here.

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Your eyes as you hurry by

With a roar, the engineer

Sits resting quietly

His face is dark, but a glowing spark

Lights up his eyes so keen

He has done it well, I ween

Or perhaps he's had a bad and roar

Lies the hardest run in the land

He must elude his teeth, set lips beneath

And take his life in his hand

But his head is clear—he knows no fear

And, clamping the throttle bar

He cleaves the dark as the soaring hawk

Mounts up to the clouds afar

But deep in his thought he forgets naught

Of his overburdened care

The smile on his lip is the gay wave tip

That the steam can hear

He would rather sit at the throttle bar

Quiver with death's alarm

Than that any soul under his control

Should come to the slightest harm

And so through the night and the sweet day

Our grimy heroes stand

With a million men in their keeping when

They dash across the land

They have sped through flames where no one

Could save

Save that their brave hands brought

And they fell at their post, counting life well

lost

For the rescue they had wrought

They may think as cold, those hearts of gold

But silent lips may hide

A soul of flame which faint words claim

Reveals for these heroes tried

And whenever I pass the engine glass

Through its shining pane I peer

And breathe a prayer for the brave man there—

God bless the engineer!

—Eale Upon Clark in Newport News Press.

Wood Pulp Screws.

The operation of manufacturing screws from wood pulp is one of the new industries. For this purpose, as described in The Lumberman, unbleached pine is used, some China clay, alkali, and soda, and glue stock being added to the pulp. Finely ground bone, mixed freely with tanners' greases, is combined with a varnish, and about ten pounds put into a 250 pound tank of the pulp. A lubricant for the fiber is found in the use of a gallon of lard oil, and water as well as chemicals for fireproofing can be used at this stage if desired. The casting of the mixture into variously shaped screws is now done, after which the threads are cut. The casting molds have to be cast on the condensing principle. They decrease in size about a third as the pulp dries, thus compressing the fiber compactly. After cutting the threads the wood preserving process is applied, consisting of putting the screws into a tank containing a solution of sulphate of copper, which gradually works its way into the fiber, and when dry the screws are thoroughly permeated with the preserving chemical. The screws, being now somewhat harsh and dry, are rendered smooth and finished with an oil varnish. The screws thus made are tough, elastic and valuable for use in many places.

Du Maurier's Portrait.

George Du Maurier's last portrait of himself pictured a man faintly resembling the author of "Trilby" and provided with the wings of an angel and the tail and hoofs of something else. Over it he wrote: "Some seem to think he's got wings like an angel; some, that he's got a cloven foot and a forked tail. He is quite an ordinary little man. I assure you."

The diadem of Shah Jehan, according to Tavernier had 12 points, each tipped with a diamond of large size, and the purest water. In the center was imbedded a huge pearl, and the rest of the crown was a glittering mass of rubies, diamonds and other gems.

Mother Almost Worn Out Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELT BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hoad—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

REPAIR OF GREVASSE.

Business Men Want the Mississippi River Fixed.

NAVIGATION IS RETARDED.

About Fifty Business Men Present Some Facts to the Senate Committee on Commerce Urging the Improvement.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The meeting of the senate committee on commerce was devoted to hearing a delegation of about 50 business men of the Mississippi valley on the importance of securing the repair of the crevasse at Point L'Outre, near the Southwest pass of the Mississippi river.

The delegations included representatives from New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Sioux City, Ia., and other places, all of whom dwell upon the work as of vast importance to their respective sections of the country.

The origin, extent and effect of the crevasse were explained by Mr. Breckinridge Smith and Captain Woodward, both of New Orleans. Mr. Smith said that while the crevasse had existed for about five years, its existence had not been known until a few months ago.

He said that he had but recently examined the crevasse and that it was about half a mile in length and constantly extending so that about a third of the water which should flow through the Eads jetty channel was diverted. He urged the great importance of an immediate appropriation for the reparation of the damage.

Captain Woodward stated that he had recently inspected the break and that both the vessel that he went down on and the one he returned on were stuck because of the low stage of the water.

He said that there had been no high water in the lower Mississippi for the past two years and that without a rise to scour the river out and without the repair of the crevasse there was danger that the south pass would be closed permanently.

The Eads Jetty company had, he said, tried to mend the break, but had not succeeded. He also said that the company was, under the circumstances, finding it difficult to maintain its 26 foot channel below the crevasse. The hearing was continued until Monday.

CRASHED INTO A CAR.

The Niagara Falls Train Runs Into the Lehigh Express.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—While the incoming Lehigh express was standing at the Louisiana street crossing at 8 p. m. the Niagara Falls train crashed into the rear car, which was a sleeper, and wrecked it.

Fortunately the sleeper contained but one passenger, the Rev. W. S. Hubbell of this city, who had his left arm broken. Express Messengers Payden of Oswego and Townsend of Philadelphia received internal injuries.

Action of the Court.

Richmond, Dec. 18.—The court of appeals issued an order commanding the state board of election canvassers to award to J. Yost, Republican candidate, the certificate of election to congress in the Tenth congressional district, though some of his ballots read Jacob Yost, and to count for C. M. Wallace, Jr., Democratic presidential elector votes returned to the credit of C. M. Wallace.

What Gear Wants.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Gear, from the committee on Pacific railroads, presented a report favorable to the passage of the bill which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to make "such settlement as will best subserve the interests of the government" with regard to the debt of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad.

Wants Lake Warships.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Burton of Ohio introduced a joint resolution directing the president to conduct negotiations with Great Britain to secure, if possible, the abrogation of so much of the treaty of 1817 as forbids the building of warships on the great lakes.

Mrs. Leachman Missing.

New York, Dec. 18.—Mrs. T. W. Leachman, wife of a physician of Louisville, Ky., has disappeared from the Sturtevant House, where she was given a room two days ago, and it is feared she may have perished in the storm.

Swiss President Elected.

Berne, Dec. 18.—M. Deucher of Thurgau has been elected president and M. Ruffy of Lausanne vice president of the Swiss republic. Both president and vice president-elect are Radicals. The federal councillors were re-elected.

Two Heavy Failures.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Two heavy failures in the lumber trade are reported, the first being Patrick Donnelly, with liabilities of about \$100,000, and the other Joseph Robert, with liabilities of \$250,000.

Wholesale Grocers Fail.

William, Del., Dec. 18.—Quigley & Mullin, wholesale grocers, failed. Judgments were entered to the amount of \$11,000.

Brewery Fails.

New York, Dec. 18.—Receivers were appointed for the Bavarian Star Brewing company. Liabilities, \$1,606,000.

Remains of Kate Field.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The remains of Miss Kate Field did not arrive on the steamer from Honolulu.

A LONDON IDEA.

Co-operative Store for All Connected With Army and Navy.

The army and navy store is one of the curiosities of London. It had a very small beginning. The foundation of it was years ago, when some naval officer, wishing to have a superior quality of tea, arranged with some of his fellow officers to take part of a consignment. The plan proved so satisfactory in this instance that it was tried with other choice commodities in bulk, and finally a club was formed for the purchase of things in quantity and for distribution to members at cost price. The club grew and extended to the army, so that now every officer and noncom. of the army and navy is a subscribed member of the company or club. One who is eligible, having paid his fee and dues, receives a numbered ticket with his name on it, which is his certificate of membership, and the original storeholders draw dividends—for though prices are comparatively cheap in the great establishments a profit is made. Dealing is strictly by number—that is to say, the clerk or salesman with whom you have been preparing a purchase will produce his tablets and before taking entry of the articles designated for the purchase will ask, his pencil poised expectantly, "Number, if you please?" You reply with a number. Usually this suffices, and the check is made out, but not infrequently the name is asked for in addition, and then the name corresponding to the number must be given.

It happens that a goodly part of the trade of the stores is transacted with persons who are neither members nor entitled to be members, but being friends of members are accorded the privilege of trading on the numbers of those friends. Dealing at the stores is by cash or deposit—that is to say, you can deposit £10 or £20 or more and trade against that, the cashier sending you a notice when you have reached the limit. You can get anything you want in the stores—dry goods, meat, groceries, provisions, coal, furniture, linen, millinery, tailoring, tapestry, etc. You can book a servant or hire a carriage, prepare for a wedding or arrange for a funeral; in short, from the tea caddy of a few years ago has grown a great establishment of universal supply. The top floor has a refectory, where one may get a lunch unexcelled in London, and as the stores are thronged from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon the refreshment room is generally fully occupied. Limited to the service of ticket holders, the stores may be said to have an exclusive patronage, and it is "the proper thing" to trade at the stores.—London Letter.

Something Wrong.

While Colonel Powell was exploring the canyons of the Colorado his camp was visited one day in winter by an Indian hunter and trader named Johnson. He had no fixed home, but informed Colonel Powell that he intended the next spring to plant corn, potatoes and other vegetables on a certain long island in the Uinta river.

"You will be along there in the summer," he said to Colonel Powell. "Stop and help yourselves to any thing you wish."

True enough, on one of the early days of July the Powell party came to the island and on looking about came upon a garden. It was in a bad condition, having received no care since it was planted. The season was early, moreover, but one of the men suggested that potato tops were good greens, and in their strong desire for something to vary their salt meat fare they gathered a quantity and cooked them for dinner.

Soon afterward one man and then another was taken with nausea, violent pains and other symptoms of poisoning till the whole company lay tumbling about the ground groaning. Colonel Powell was really alarmed and administered emetics to as many as would take them. By the middle of the afternoon all hands were much better. Then, as Colonel Powell says, Jack Sumner recorded in his diary:

"Potato tops are not good greens on the 6th day of July."—Youth's Companion.

More Men Than Women.

There are 1,500,000 more of "the male sex" than of the female in the United States, yet people persist in talking of "the excess of women in this country" just because there are some thousands more women than men in Massachusetts. Or is it because of the excess of the female population in England that this notion prevails regarding the land of the free? We inherit a good many ideas from English forebears which really do not fit us at all.—Boston Transcript.

The first clocks manufactured in this country were by Eli Terry, at Plymouth, Conn., in 1793. The manufacture soon became extensive, and Connecticut wooden clocks were famous all over the country.

"DEAD" PEARLS HIS FAD.

An Ohio Banker Who Has a Quiver Collection of Fresh Water Gems.

Mr. J. H. Harris of Waynesville, O., a banker and collector of fresh water pearls and archaeological specimens, has lately acquired a large number of what he calls "dead" pearls. Mr. Harris has for many years been known as an expert in judging pearls, and nearly all the gems of any consequence that have been found in the Little Miami river have passed through his hands, he having paid from 25 cents to \$425 for them as they came from the mussel shell.

His collection, varying in numbers and value, as he has at different times sold from and added to it, was for the first time exhibited to the general public at the Paris exhibition in 1873, where it attracted much attention. Two or three years ago it was believed that the pearl industry in the Little Miami had about died away, and it is probable such is really the case, yet the high waters of the present year have unearthed new mussel beds, and piles of freshly opened shells may be seen along the banks of the little stream. A few pearls of good quality have been found, and Mr. Harris, following his usual custom, has secured some of the best of these and placed them all immediately in a safety deposit vault in Cincinnati.

He often runs across curios that are outside of the regular line, and he has secured what could perhaps not be found in any other collection in this country. He has been prominently mentioned in nearly all the books on gems and the articles in newspapers and magazines on pearls that have been published in the last decade. Thus it was that a Scotchman, who has been nearly all over the world exploring rivers for whatever curiosities he might find and who is always anxious for new fields to look over, had his attention drawn to the Waynesville collection and visited him some months ago.

During a conversation between the two gentlemen it developed that the traveler had in his possession a quantity of what appeared to be pearls, but which were totally unlike anything heretofore classed with these valuables. Mr. Harris, ever on the alert for something new, immediately examined and gained possession of the entire lot, which he designated as "dead" pearls. They are identical, in his opinion, with those that were in an ancient catalogue made in 1749 by an Englishman, John Winthrop, F. R. S., classed as unripe pearls.

The real value of these dead pearls is very small, their worth lying only in their oddity and rarity. Many of them are of a dark brown or nearly dead black color, and they vary from these through the shades of lighter brown and very dull yellow, some of them having streaks and blotches of nearly pearly white. A very few of them have points that are almost brilliant, and these would make fairly good settings for studs or other ornaments. In shape they are most oddly at variance and difficult of description. One is a little larger than the short cross section of a common lead pencil and looks as if two small specimens of the pictured old fashioned beehive had been fastened together by their bases; another resembles a toy top and another a miniature walking stick. Some are cone shaped, some irregularly elongated, some banded by a raised section of a lighter hue, and some look as if they had been turned out by a lathe.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Impertinent Brice-a-brac.

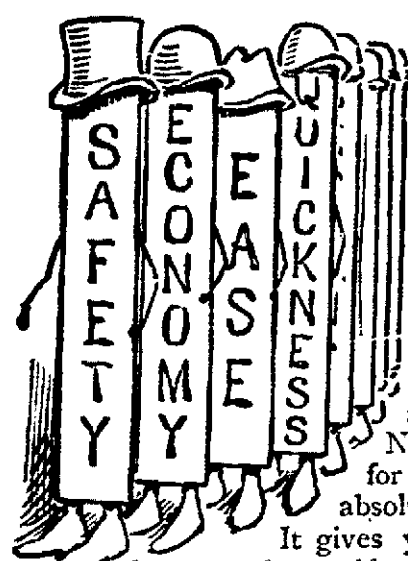
"I've jolted up against a great many hard hearted and uncharitable people in my career," said the man with the shabby silk hat, "but about the worst specimen I ever came across was one I called on this afternoon. He had advertised for a gentleman of literary attainments to act in a clerical capacity, and I called at his house to see about the situation."

"Did he treat you rudely?" "No. It was his silent sarcasm that wounded me. The servant ushered me into his library, and while I waited my glance happened to rest on a decanter on the sideboard. There was a glass beside it, and as both were of a highly artistic pattern I made so bold as to examine them."

"You were quite alone?" "Of course. I had set the decanter down on the table with great care just as the gentleman came into the room. Then came the shock."

"Had you spilled any?" "Certainly not. But he had rigged the miserable bottle up with one of those mouse box arrangements which start a time whenever it is picked up and set down again. Just as I opened my lips to explain my errand it began to play 'Just Tell Them That You Saw Me.'"

"It confused me so that I picked up my hat and left without trying to explain, and the impertinence of that piece of brice-a-brac has probably caused me to lose one of the best positions I ever had open to me."—Odds and Ends.



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A story I will tell to thee.
Lay not the book away in wrath,
With longing look or sorrowing sigh,
You know you'd rather read the truth
Within the iris of my eyes.

The swift air murmured silver clear
A moment since, "She comes to thee."
Your pulses told you I was near;
So don't pretend you do not see.
My brief, brief story, never rare,
Is only sweet as it is true.
Oh, don't pretend you do not care,
While all the while you knew you'd read.

For from the winy warmth of spring
A fancy flashed in my dreams—
"You'd teach my heart a deeper thing
Than it had ever dreamed to dream."
Well, I have learned your lesson now—
Have learned it all—oh, look and see—
The sweet, brief lesson in your vow
You said your heart should teach to me.

Men, eager in their quest for power—
For fame—to live forevermore—
Will always use a vagrant tongue
To teach a woman love's sweet lore.
The prize of nations, seeking far,
Acclaim that perfect noble of fame,
Is never dear as voices are
Which tell them they are loved at home.

'Tis hardly worth your while to say
To look so very, very wise.
You'll lay that dull old book away
To read the story in my eyes.
To list the story on my tongue—
The one you wish to hear from me.
The story sweet, if said or sung—
I love but the "I" I have loved true—
—Mary C. Ames in New York Ledger.

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Feminine Suicide.

Statistical tables yield curious information to the careful student. For instance, they show that over one-third of the women who kill themselves are not yet 25 years of age. They show that women take poison, where men shoot themselves, and they show that the poor, sick and the infirm are not by any kind of reckoning in the majority. A physician who makes a study of attempted suicide said this:

"Get a girl past 25, and she'll go through poverty, sickness and desertion and misery enough to kill ten men. The more people suffer the more they cling to life. I've seen it in hospitals. It is not the patients with the incurable diseases or the hopeless cripples who beg to die, but the young, strong, vital woman, who hates pain and doesn't want to suffer it, even for the chance of getting well. It is a strange thing, this getting of a girl past 25, but not uncommon. Any physician with a large family practice will tell you of a dozen cases in his own circle of knowledge. Sometimes it is called pyromania, sometimes kleptomania, sometimes cataplexy, sometimes hysteria, sometimes fainting, and sometimes trances—it's all the same thing—nothing else to do." Another physician told of a girl who committed suicide and who left a note stating that her reason was that she was tired of doing the same things over and over every day. The monotony of life had become unbearable to her.—Philadelphia Times.

Dropping a Ball Through the Earth.

"G. H." of East St. Louis asks the following curious question: "If it were possible to bore a hole a foot or more in diameter entirely through the earth, and to then start a 100 pound ball falling through this 8,000 miles of hole, at what point would it stop?" In answer to this we will say that weight, in the sense to which our correspondent alludes, is the measure of attraction of gravitation, or, in other words, it is the measure of force with which a body is attracted to the earth. This attractive force decreases both ways from the earth's surface. Therefore if a ball should be started on the tour outlined in your query its weight would decrease to a certain extent with every yard of its flight (or fall), until finally, upon reaching the center of the earth it would have no weight whatever. This curious state of affairs would be brought about by the gradual lessening by the force of attraction, or gravitation, until the center of the globe would have been reached, at which point the ball would be held in suspension, as though held by numerous magnetic points. In other words, at the center of the earth the phenomenon of weight is entirely wanting.—St. Louis Republic.

Making Allowances.

"Confound the boy," he exclaimed as he opened one of the letters the postman had brought and spilled half his coffee.

"What is the matter, dear? Look out! You will spoil the tablecloth," remarked the wife of his host.

"Tablecloth be hanged. It's that boy Tom."

"What has he been doing? I am sure he's getting along finely. He writes me that he is on the eleven."

"That's all very well, but here I have a bill from his tailor, and I only paid one last week."

"But look at the nice set he is in."

"Yes, but why the mischief doesn't he economize? Doesn't the young rascal know the value of money?"

"But Tom is so young, dear. You ought to make allowances for him."

"Allowances! For heaven's sake! I have been making allowances enough for him, and I'll stop his allowance this month," he cried as he left the breakfast room to go to the office.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Saved A Boy's Life.

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HOME HAPPINESS.

MRS. LYNN LINTON SAYS IT HAS BECOME SOMEWHAT OF A FETTER.

Bulliness and idleness leave their worst foes, she declares. The dominant objection also has its little flip at the "Up to Date" Woman.

Once a word by which to capture, home happiness has of late become somewhat elusive and out of date. The times are restless, old-fashioned habits have been abandoned, and the standards are changed. The charm of quietness has gone, and the main joy of life now consists in excitement and rapid movement. Nothing is too fast for modern requirements, and nothing can stay too long a time. Fashions of every kind are as fleeting as clouds driven by the wind, and the conjurer's "Presto, pass!" emphasizes the incessant transformations of the hour. All sedentary employments are banished from the homes of the well to do, and even music and painting, which once used to legitimate the weary hours and amuse the lengthened leisure of the sheltered maid and wife, are now abandoned for the greater attractions of "biking," cricket, the platform or any other semisocial diversion that includes movement and out of door freedom, with a spice of notoriety to make it the more attractive. With very many the frank confession is—home happiness is a myth. Home has no happiness to give, and "Anywhere but home!" is the cry of the modern sister and daughter.

The strong family feeling that was nourished in the concentration of the quiet life has gone the same way as that quietness, and one of the first endeavors of a girl, after she has returned from her "collegiate career," is to find employment that shall take her from home—remove from her the restraints of family life, give her "work" among strangers and personal liberty as the taproot of all. Her happiness is to be as like a young man as is possible—to copy his dress so far as the police will allow, to imitate his manners, adopt his slang and to have his "experiences," so far as this is possible, concerning the difference of sex. Of the old-fashioned notions of home seclusion and home happiness she has not a trace. Home is to her synonymous with deadly dullness, and she cannot understand how any one ever found it otherwise. Her mother's advice she despises as ridiculously out of date. Her father knows nothing of the world. Her mother, if they would check her, are prigs or jealous and "just like men." Her one grand aim is to get away from home as soon as may be and to find her happiness anywhere but under the paternal roof.

It is true that some homes are deadly dull. Where the parents are unsympathetic and self-indulgent and have suffered themselves to fall into the very lethargy of selfishness the young people are often at a loss for outlets proper to the vigor of their age and unquenched energies. No longer able to participate in the livelier things of life, many parents of this selfish kind are prone to forbid all that they themselves cannot enjoy. They dislike the very contemplation of activities over which they are not in command, and would rather see their own low level of decayed vitality all that surrounding spring, all that superb freshness and vigor of the younger generation; hence the children are over-strictly kept, and there is not sufficient allowance made for the difference between youth and the other side of maturity—between the natural desire of the unweary young for amusement, experience and "something to do" and that weariness of the worn-out flesh which makes pleasure pain, desires to have no more experience and finds in "something to do" unmitigated boredom and fatigue. Such a home is not happy in good sooth, and the more restful spirits run away, while the less energetic content themselves with peevishness, tears, lamentations and grumblings that have no end and no good.

Nor is the home happy where idleness is the presiding genius. The idle as well as the over-restricted long for that "something to do" without which the energies of youth feed on themselves and turn to poison in the process. An idle household is necessarily discontented and uncomfortable, and when time hangs heavy the chances are that tempers turn sour. It is the way of him in nature in general—the law of life being one of active doing, never resting from some form of energy. Else are there the decay and corruption of the organic and the granitic immobility—the unlife-fitness of the inorganic. And here we touch on one of the main points of home happiness—the converse being home misery wherever found. For we may take it as a truth, four square to all the winds of a centime doctrine that blow, that the main foundations of home happiness are laid in occupation and order. By occupation we do not mean an everlasting round of serious and arduous labor, but a continuity of "something to do"—be it work for one hour and play for another. Idle lives and disorderly habits destroy real peace as surely as rats will destroy the farmyard population in the egg and the chick; as sparrows will pick off the tender buds of the budding blossoms. Who can be happy who has neither method nor occupation, whose times are unfixed and whose hours are unfilled? That old adage about satan finding "some mischief still for idle hands to do" is as true now as when it was first spoken. But we may add to this mischievousness of the idle hands the acid blood and sour humors of the heart and temper. In idleness all manner of evil thoughts take root and spring up like tares among the wheat or weeds in the garden.—Mrs. Lynn Linton.

The expressions "Hallelujah" and "Amen" are said to have been introduced into Christian worship by St. Jerome about A. D. 390.

STEALING INVENTIONS.

New Men of Genius Invent the Benefit of Their Patents.

Just what inventing is, and what it really should be, neither of us is hard to say. Certain it is that inventors are the most guileless individuals in their dealings with others on business matters and fall easy victims to the spiders who lie in wait for such flies. The list of clever men who walk today while those who rely on their own brains to the other man's genius and their own eyes to the patent office is an interesting one. There are a few cases picked up from the chronicle of invention, as at least, produced for him a little of what was his due.

It is not necessary to be very old to remember when the shoes were put on men's shoes in place of feet in the shoe. This was the brilliant idea of an inventor to whom it should have brought a fortune. It would have done so had he been a shrewd business man. Being merely an inventor, he hadn't sense enough to keep his idea to himself until the patent office had secured it against theft. In the innocence of his nature the inventor confided the idea to a friend while crossing the North river ferryboat, and the friend hardly waited for the boat to tie up in Jersey City before he crossed himself, started back to New York and went on a dead run for a patent lawyer in order to have the idea secured for his own special benefit. Another man is known today as the inventor of the lace hooks. He owns a splendid house and is wealthy. The confiding inventor got nothing.

The inventor of a patent stopper for beer bottles, something that had long been wanted by the trade, sold the invention for \$10,000 to a man who recognized its money-making value. The price was low, but \$10,000,000, all of which he now has in the patent stopper. Out of the goodness of his heart he presented the original owner of the patent with \$30,000, so that this man got \$40,000 in all for his \$5,000,000 idea. To give some notion of the value of patent rights on this bottle stopper the price came down from \$1 to 6 and 7 cents a gross, and even at this enormous reduction a good profit can be made.

This last inventor was treated with princely generosity, however, in comparison with the genius who devised a pocketbook clasp in the shape of interlocking horns with balls at the end which snapped shut with a single pressure. The idea was afterward applied to gloves and became very much in vogue. The inventor relinquished his prize for the magnificent reward of a kidney stew dinner and 50 cents, the latter having been advanced by the purchaser to pay the inventor's expense from Newark to New York. The man who secured the idea and patented it after treating the inventor in the royal manner mentioned made a big fortune by his shrewdness. What became of the inventor is not known.—Exchange.

Unpleasant Remedy.

A writer on lion hunting tells how Hassan, a quack-waiter Somali, found his way out of a very serious difficulty. He had been down in the waterless plains and was on the way home, driving some camels before him. It was a very dry year, and although this was the rainy season, he had been unable to find any water to give his pony.

The result was that, having been ridden hard for two or three days, with little or no water to drink, the pony succumbed miserably and at last lay down about 20 miles from the wells. No amount of persuasion, or even beating, would get the creature on its legs again. Hassan was in despair. He knew that there were no vessels at the wells in which he might carry water back to the pony, and it seemed to him as if nothing could be done to save it. At last he thought of a plan. He drove the camels at top speed to the wells, gave them as much water as they could drink and then hurried them on again. He found the pony where he had left it, growing rapidly weaker. He immediately killed the camels, cut them open and took the water from their stomachs. The pony was eager enough to drink it, and after the draft it revived sufficiently to struggle on to the wells.

In a few days it had completely recovered. In telling the story Hassan always added that he could get plenty of camels, and whether that were so or not he would rather have cut the throats of 100 than sacrifice his beloved pony.

Noble Ends.

When there is a chance of roads to arrive at a certain goal, it is not always the shortest which should be chosen. The desire for money is a legitimate one, for money is the key which unlocks many opportunities. But the ways which men take to acquire it are too numerous to recount and differ with every difference of character. There are men who find a solve to obtain wealth by whatever means they think will accomplish their end. They will go to it all such unfairness is practical robbery. The winner is the robber; the loser is the robbed. Both are injured—the one in his property, the other in his character—while the community is likewise impoverished. But directly you bring labor into the field—honest, intelligent work—some real addition is at once made to the wealth of the community and to the character, self-respect and independence of the worker.—New York Ledger.

Man at the Table.

Man at the Table—Water, these eggs are hard as a brick. You must have boiled them more than three minutes? Waiter—Yes, sir; the boss has told us always to do more than is asked of us, and in that way the trade will be built up. You only asked to have your eggs boiled three minutes, but, to show our willingness to accommodate and to make things agreeable, we boiled them six minutes.—Boston Transcript.

The Man Who Wants to Bet.

The man who wants to bet, unfortunately, extends with a hope of his being caught. The man who wants to bet is a fool, and there is no reason to believe that he will be the young.

There is a way of treating this evil successfully—just one way. That is by the Salt Lake method. Once, in a campaign in which John M. Young was interested, a man who looked as though he might have been an undertaker for a long time worked his way into the crowd and at a fitting time cried out that he would bet \$10,000 that Judge Lanyon would not be re-elected police magistrate. John M. Young was chief of police, and Lanyon was a friend of his, and so he took this offer as a sort of political insult to the old chief. It knew this man was a fool, and so he went over to his office, and there was at ten o'clock of course a counter-feit banknote, and shortly after appeared of the betting man.

"Here's your \$10,000," he said. "Now you put up."

The man who wanted to bet turned pale and tried to temporize his way out of it, but Young meant business.

"You wanted to bet, and you have got to bet," he said. "Put up."

At this the confession was made by the sporting giant that his wealth would not amount to that figure. To prove it he shamelessly drew out \$7.45 and declared that it in honesty was all he owned in the world. Then the left of Young's purpose was revealed. "We'll fix it this way," he said. "You can put that \$7.45 against this bunch of money, and that will leave you \$9,992.55 to make up. The county jail credits prisoners with \$1 a day when they serve terms. I'll just take you in for vagrancy, and I think Judge Lanyon will see his way clear to helping you to make your bet good." And the man who was so vehement in his desire to put up a fortune was hurried before Judge Lanyon, and if something has not happened since the admission of Utah as a state he is still over in the jail in South Second street with over 20 years of servitude ahead of him.—Chicago Record.

What Made Her Miserable.

"Darling," he said as he placed his arm around her waist and drew her tenderly to his breast, "why those pearly tears? Is the home that I have brought you to less magnificent than you expected it would be?"

"Oh, no," she sobbed. "It is grander than I dared to hope."

"Have you found since our marriage that I am less exalted than you had supposed me to be?"

"Oh, H-Harold, you are a thousand times more exalted than I thought you to be."

Stooping down, he kissed away two large tears that were trembling upon her long, graceful lashes and asked:

"Has it grieved you to be taken from your parents and the scenes of your childhood, little one?"

"No, no, dear-dearest," she replied. "I would gladly go anywhere with you."

"Great heavens!" he cried in wild alarm. "Perhaps you are ill. Tell me, is it so, sweetheart?"

"No," she said through a fresh burst of tears, "it is not that."

A look of deep perplexity over-spread his handsome visage, and, pushing her back so that he could look down into her big, beautiful, tear-dimmed eyes, he asked:

"Then what the dickens is the trouble?"

"I was just thinking," she returned, "how miserable I should be if you were to die and I were to marry some one who wouldn't appreciate all this magnificence."

He then put his head under the hydrant.—Cleveland Leader.

The Fashionable Cloths.

There is every indication that fine qualities of French and German broadcloth and Venetian and ladies' cloth will be in great use during the fall and winter for entire costumes, princess dresses, redingotes, capes and jackets. The finish of these textiles this year is the finest that has ever been produced. Amazon cloth is another fashionable material. These goods differ from broadcloth in having a semitwilled surface which is not distinct and which does not permit of the lustrous finish characteristic of the high grade broadcloths. They are from 50 to 54 inches wide and cost from \$1.40 to \$1.75 a yard. The twist for soft, delicate woollens, like India cashmere and henrietta cloth, is never wholly lost, although their attractiveness may be temporarily obscured by the more pronounced novelty of rough, shaggy, crinkled or repped goods, not a few of which are rather deceptive as to durability, as many have discovered. The refinement that is characteristic of these soft woollens now marks the fashionable dyes among textiles noted above.—New York Correspondent.

Novel Surgical Operation.

A quite novel surgical operation has successfully been performed at Parma, Italy, by Professor Verdeli, in the presence of all the physicians of the Parma hospital, and with very satisfactory results. The new operation was the washing of the heart. It was the first operation of the kind, and Professor Verdeli employed the washing apparatus recently invented by Professor Riva. After making an operative incision Professor Verdeli first cleaned the pericardium of the patient, a 12-year-old boy, of the pus which had accumulated there and then proceeded to wash the heart with a strong solution of soda bicarbonate. The operation was very successful, inasmuch as no further complication has arisen. The boy is now doing very well and is on the way to complete recovery. Professor Verdeli has received numerous congratulations for his success with the new operation from surgeons all over Europe.—Philadelphia Record.

FINE TEA AND COFFEE.

Americans Have Not Been Taught to Pay High Prices for a Dealer.

There is a dealer in coffee in this city who sports when he hears people talking about the difficulty of making good coffee.

"The making has progressed," he says. "The important thing is not how the coffee is made, but the quality of the coffee. There are a dozen different ways of making coffee, all of which produce equally good results, and not more skill or care is required than in cooking anything else. The quality of the coffee is the thing, and because Americans insist on buying cheap grades of coffee they don't get good coffee. They blame their wives and their servants for the result of their own false economy. Americans drink more coffee than any other nation, but they don't drink the best. They drink coffee as a staple article of diet and don't study its finer qualities. In Europe people pay from 10 to 20 cents more a pound on an average for good qualities of coffee than is paid here. People here haven't been trained to pay above a certain price for coffee.

"When I began business, I wanted to supply something a little better than the citizens of this town were accustomed to. I imported a lot of especially fine Ceylon plantation coffee. It cost me 41 cents a pound wholesale, unroasted. In roasting, coffee loses about one-sixth of its weight, so that this coffee, roasted, would have been worth about 50 cents a pound without the dealer's profit. That is about twice the wholesale price of ordinary good coffee. With that I made a mixture that I could sell at 45 cents a pound. I found that it actually hurt my business instead of helping it. People got an idea that I was a fraud because I was so high priced.

"I had the same experience with tea. Americans don't drink especially fine tea. I thought the reason of that was that they didn't know any better, and I tried to give them a chance to learn. I imported a lot of very fine Chinese tea. It was not the very finest, but it was so good that it came in small packages wrapped up in silk. I could make a small profit on it selling it at \$3 a pound. I expected it would be quite a drawing card for me, but when the first customer came in and asked how much my best tea was, and I said '\$3 a pound,' he nearly fainted. It might have hurt my business seriously, only he happened to be a friend of mine and agreed to say nothing about it. After that I was careful to size up my customers before telling them the cost of my best tea. Now I have best tea, very best tea, extra best tea and the \$3 kind. Many Chinese laundrymen drink better tea than some millionaires. It comes packed in pound boxes with glass covers and with bunches of the whole tea leaves tied up together in silk.

"If men will buy cheap coffee there is only one way to make it taste good. Let them start out in the evening, walk ten miles into the woods, sleep all night in camp and get up at 5 o'clock the next morning and make their own coffee. Then it will taste like nectar, no matter what its quality."—New York Sun.

How the Comstock Lode Was Discovered.

In January, 1859, a streak of warm weather tempting some of them out Comstock, Old Virginia and several others found "surface diggings" near Slippery gulch. They named the place Gold Hill, and, staking out claims, proceeded to work the decomposed outcroppings over Crown Point, Yellow Jacket, Belcher, Kentucky and other great mines as yet undiscovered. From the time they started the rockers, using water from a spring close by, Gold Hill averaged \$20 a day to the man. June 1, O'Reilly and McLaughlin, whose claim in Six Mile canyon paid only \$2 or \$3 a day, suddenly out into the rock on the surface of Ophir, at the north end of the Comstock, and began to take out gold at the rate of \$1,000 a day. They had only been working a few hours when Comstock happened along, saw the value of the discovery, had a general floating claim to a mythical stock ranch in the region and fairly bluffed the good natured discoverers into taking him, himself and Manny Penrod as equal partners. Kentucky Osborne afterward came in, and the five took up the original Ophir claim.—Charles Howard Shinn in Popular Science Monthly.

A Scheme That Failed.

"Good gracious," he cried, "was that a rooster I heard crowing there?"

"Yes," she said, "but don't hurry away. The people around here won't be up for an hour yet."

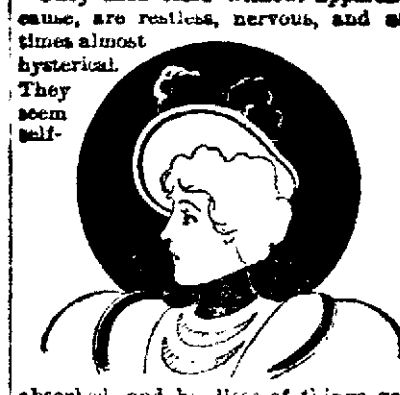
Next day he learned that her father had an educated rooster that crowed every night at 10:30 o'clock, and of course the match is off.—Cleveland Leader.

When the wind blows down upon the ground and lifts the dust or light objects, such as sheets of paper, the indication is for a speedy change and rain.

YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Myths Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel and consequently act, very strangely. They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical. They seem self-



absorbed, and headless of things going on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet, etc.

Young girls are not free from incipient womb troubles. Mothers should see to it that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken; all druggists have it. The girl will speedily be "herself again," and a probable danger be averted. Any information on this subject, or regarding all female ailments, will be cheerfully given free by Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Write her.



THE BEST WASH BLUE IN USE.

THE AMERICAN BALL BLUE

is not poisonous or injurious to health or fabrics. It is the delight of the laundress, aids in bleaching and gives the washing a rich and elegant hue. Beware of imitations. Ask your grocer for the

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TRAINS WEST.	Depart
No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West.....	11:35 a. m.
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No. 31, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday.....	7:00 a. m.
No. 13, Wells Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday.....	8:30 a. m.

TRAINS EAST.

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No. 4, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston.....	9:02 p. m.
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No. 32, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday.....	7:00 a. m.
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WOMANHOOD

In order to teach suffering women how to guard against dangerous surgical operations and quick treatment the American Association of Physicians passed a resolution to distribute a little book on female diseases.

"Womanhood" explains all diseases and irregularities peculiar to women and gives the best methods of home treatment. Sent free for stamp to pay postage.

Address, ELEANOR KENDALL, 816 North 25th St., South Omaha, Neb.

A positive cure for all coughs and la-

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Price 25c. Sent by mail by Dr. B. J. Kay, Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Send for booklet. Sold by Druggists.

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DR. MOTT'S NERVE-PILLS.

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the genito-urinary system, of either sex, such as Neuritis, Prostatitis, etc. Price, 10c. per box. Sold by all druggists.

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This remedy, being injected directly into the seat of these diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small painless operation. Price, \$1.00. Sold only by

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DR. FENIX LE BRUN'S

Steel & Penicillin Pills

are the original and only FRENCH safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, \$1.00; sent by mail. Genuine sold only by

Wm. Melville, Old Postoffice Corner, Lima, O.

The Rosy Freshness

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Less Than 3 Weeks Before Xmas!

Are you waiting until the last week, and then take what's left?

A FEW SUGGESTIONS!

Gifts Pocket Knives.

- Pocket Books.
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- Razors.
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- Chains.
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Special Bargains in Cut Glass and Opera Glasses.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mr. S. H. Sanford left yesterday for Toledo.

H. J. O'Neill was in Bluffton today, on business.

Attorney Everett, of Columbus, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond have gone to Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. J. J. Collins, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of her sisters in this city.

Miss Margaret Pearl is home, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Lida Deikman, of north Main street, will leave to-night for Peoria, Ill., to spend the holidays with her brother.

Miss Vail and Miss Blanche Marmon, who are attending Wilson College, at Chambersburg, Pa., will be home this evening to spend their Christmas vacation.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wemmer, of north West street, a daughter.

The superintendent of the New Bremen schools, with his eleven teachers, are visiting the Lima schools today.

For the convenience of those who use the Market street electric cars, one more car will be placed on that line next week.

Mrs. Lenore Evans-Crumrine will give an eleventh hour social at Spencer's to-night. A number of Lima people will attend.

Miss Margaret Harrison, of Rockport, N. Y., and Miss Julia McShea, of Charlotte, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dutton, north McDonald street.

Jas. J. Kisely, manager of the Lima Beef Co., has been confined to his bed for the past week suffering from a severe attack of influenza. Mr. Fetterly, of Chicago, is acting as manager during his illness.

D. C. Richmond, the agent of the Pennsylvania Company, yesterday paid into the county treasury the sum of \$10,631.97, that amount being the December payment of taxes for that company on its property in Allen county.

J. W. R. Attleberger yesterday bought out his partner, A. C. Snyder, in The Harrod Hotel, Mr. Snyder desiring to return to the Eastern oil field. The Harrod has become one of the most popular hotels in this city, and you may say State, for no other hotel has gained in the eight months of their management as this hotel, and we are sure the popularity will not decrease under the management of Mr. Attleberger, who is widely known and has many friends. Any one visiting him once will be sure to return.

The Gladiator.

"Flaxy" Cunningham came home from Kenton this morning with an 8x10 smile on his face and a great big cake under his arm. He won the cake and also a cash prize in Ike Boone's cake-walk last night. George Cook, also of this city, won first prize in the comic walk.

Banquet and Vase Lamps.

A large assortment at lowest prices in town. HAUENSTEIN & CO. 5-3t

Doll Cradles.

Drum, rocking boxes, doll carriages, black boards, pianos, etc., at lowest prices in our Economy Basement. 5-2t FELTZ BROS. & CO.

A LIMA CITIZEN

Appointed Counselor to the State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Ohio Dairy and Food Commissioner Blackburn, who lives at Bellaire, last Tuesday morning announced his appointments as follows:

Chief clerk, George T. Crawford, of Stark county; stenographer, Alma L. Snedeker, of Belmont county; department commissioners, William Martin of Cuyahoga county and Julius Adler of Hamilton county; chief counselor, Speaker David L. Steeper, of the Ohio house of representatives; assistant counselors, Chas. H. Bosler of Montgomery county, speaker pro tem. of the Ohio house of representatives, J. W. Halfhill, of Allen county, S. B. Wolcott, of Portage county, Judge C. W. Wilcox, of Cuyahoga county, W. T. Brown, of Lucas county, Otto Renner, of Hamilton county and E. P. Dustin, of Hamilton county; chief inspector, Martin Cowan, of Belmont county; assistant inspectors, W. A. Bridge of Franklin, George Baymer, of Richland, O. J. Berry, of Guernsey, and E. B. Beverstock, of Wood county; chemists, Prof. B. S. Young, of Hardin, N. L. Burner, of Franklin, Louis Schmidt, of Hamilton, and William Dickore, of Hamilton county.

Free! Free! Free!

One day only. On Saturday, December 19, we will give free to each and every person buying a pound of tea or baking powder or four pounds of coffee two genuine China Cups and Saucers. Just the thing for Christmas presents. Under no circumstances will we allow but two to each customer. Remember the date.

PEOPLE'S TEA STORE,
716 and 718 south Main street.
4-2t

Toy Dishes.

People are well pleased with our assortment of toy dishes and the prices at which we are selling them for, judging from the way they buy them. It pays to investigate. 5-2t FELTZ BROS. & CO.

Kerchiefs.

A beautiful line of handkerchiefs, neatly embroidered, from 10 cts up at Feltz's. It will be to your interest to see our line before buying elsewhere. 5-2t

Always Best. Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns, Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Mackintoshes, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags You know us for Christmas. 4-4t HUME.

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\$1,000 Prize Story!

Titus, a Comrade of the Cross, and The Wrestler of Philippi! For one week at 5 cents each. Just the thing for Sunday school classes. 4t DOWNARD & SON.

Xmas Trees and Holly.

Prices for trees 40 to 60 cents. Holly ten cents a pound. JAMES S. SMITH, Grocer, 219 north Main st. 3-3t

Go to shut's

Meat market for the best prime home slaughtered meats.

Christmas Tree

ornaments in beautiful tinselled goods at Feltz's. 5-2t

Spare Ribs

and genuine tender loins at Kiesel's. 4-2t

Iron and wooden toys

Of all kinds at HAUENSTEIN & CO. 5-3t

Make this store the base of your holiday supplies, and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

Special Pocketbook Purchase. . .

We have secured a choice collection of manufacturer's samples of pocketbooks and purses for ladies and misses, every one at quite a saving in price. We share this advantage with holiday shoppers, and offer them at much below usual values.

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Chatelains and Shopping Bags also go at special figures.

Holiday Buyers Are Drawing Heavily Upon Our

Handkerchiefs, Fancy Holiday Novelties, Children's Furs, Ladies' Muffs and Boas, Fancy Neckwear, Men's Night Robes, Infants' Cloaks and Caps, Umbrellas, Kid Gloves and Mittens, Perfumery, Linen Art Work, Fancy Center Pieces, Doyleys, Scarfs, &c., &c.

Any of these are looked upon as most suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Feldmann & Co.
212 N. MAIN ST.

Don't miss seeing our line of FANCY APRONS at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c, and \$1.25.

SHOT HIS FOOT.

Engineer A. D. James Meets With a Serious Accident.

Started Out Hunting for Game and Accidentally Discharged a Load of Shot Into His Foot.

Engineer A. D. James, of the C. & E. night yards, met with a deplorable accident while out hunting yesterday afternoon.

Mr. James and a man named McCarty were out hunting and were on the "common" west of the L. E. & W. yards, when the shot gun which Mr. James was carrying was accidentally discharged and the load of shot entered his right foot, shattering the member from the instep forward. The muzzle of the gun was close to Mr. James' foot when the shell was discharged, that the foot was powder-burned, besides being terribly torn and lacerated by the shot.

The unfortunate engineer was removed to his home on south Main street and Dr. Hiner was summoned. It was necessary for the physician to amputate two of Mr. James' toes before dressing the wounded foot.

Had the load of shot entered Mr. James' left foot he would have suffered no pain, for, as the result of a railroad accident, his left shoe is occupied by an artificial foot.

The unfortunate accident will undoubtedly result in Mr. James being confined to his home the remainder of the winter.

Toy Dishes

People are well pleased with our assortment of toy dishes and the prices at which we are selling them for, judging from the way they buy them. It pays to investigate. 5-2t FELTZ BROS. & CO.

Shut Has Both

Old and new 'phones. Orders will receive strict attention and prompt delivery.

Holly and Xmas Trees

For sale at Smith's grocery. Fancy and d. holly. Xmas trees 4 to 8 feet high. 3-3t

See Our Line

of color pictures matted at 30c. Very dainty. 4t DOWNARD & CO.

Blankets.

Combine usefulness with gift making and buy a pair of Anglaise Blankets for Xmas at Feltz Bros. & Co.'s dry goods store. 5-2t

Christmas Tree

ornaments in beautiful tinselled goods at Feltz's. 5-2t

CARROLL & COONEY.

THE mellow rays of Christmas days flood this great store with their kindly light. The result is seen in quickened activity, increased sales, enlarged forces of salespeople, and a special desire upon our part to make shopping pleasant and profitable.

- SILKS. -

Lovely Christmas gifts may be found among the Silks at prices that will leave money in your purse for something else. There is nothing in the Silk world that we do not show, and in the showing we point with pride to the incomparably small prices.

DRESS GOODS.

Progress is the watchword in the Dress Goods Department. And while advancements are made in the priority of exhibitions of the newest weaves from the prominent looms of the world, prices appeal with unusual force to buyers who adequately understand values.

UMBRELLAS.

When in doubt about the weather carry your Umbrella—when doubt exists as to your gift choose an Umbrella. We have the best line of Umbrellas for ladies and gents ever shown in Lima.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Redmen, Notice.

Those who have signed the petition for a charter are requested to meet at the Odd Fellow's Temple promptly at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

By order of COMMITTEE.

To-morrow

watch our window and see Santa Claus at work making all kinds of gold wire and hair jewelry. A handsome initial tie or lace pin free with \$1.00 purchase of goods at our store. G. E. BLUM, 57 Public Square. 1t

Struck Bottom.

Best lump coal \$2.25 per ton, for one day only, Tuesday, Dec. 23. Phone 16. M. L. JOHNSTON, 513 338 east North street.

There Will Be a Meeting

of the Humane Society in the Board of Education rooms to-night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. GERMANN, Sec'y.

China-ware.

The prices at which we sell china-ware is causing much wonderment. Is it any wonder that it should when you can buy the same class of goods of us for about one half the price asked by other dealers? Come in and investigate. 5-2t FELTZ BROS. & CO.

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MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES FOR \$3.48.

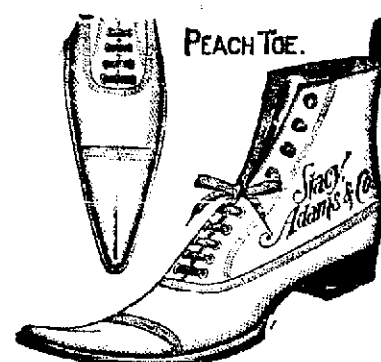
Our Holiday Shoe Sale is now in full blast. Take advantage of it. We save you money on any shoe you buy. We ask your attention to-day to our \$5.00 Hand Sewed Calf, Cork Sole Shoes, all widths and sizes, special Holiday price, only

\$3.48

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